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REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 2-5, 7, 9-11, 14, 15 and 21-24 are pending. Claims 1, 6, 8, 12, 13 and 16-20 have been cancelled. Claims 2-5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 22 and 23 have been amended. The applicant notes with appreciation the allowability of claims 3 and 11. Accordingly, claim 3 has been converted to independent form and thus should be allowable. Claims 2, 4, 5 and 7 now depend on claim 3 and should also be allowable. Claim 11 has also been converted to independent form and should be allowable as well. Claim 14 which depends on claim 11 should also be allowable. Claims 15, 22 and 23 have also been amended to include the limitations of claims 3 and 11 and thus should also be allowable. Claims 21 and 24 depend on claims 15 and 23, respectively and should also be allowable. It is thus respectfully submitted that upon entry of the amendment, the application should be in a condition for allowance.

OBJECTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been objected to for not providing an antecedent basis for the term "motor housing" in the claims. The claims have been revised to delete the term. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this objection.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

An objection has been made to claim 1. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this objection.

DRAWING OBJECTION

An objection has been made to the drawings. based upon the structure recited in claims 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19 relating to the motor housing contacting the shell. These claims have been amended to recite that the end bell and the lead housing contact the shell. Such structure is

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clearly shown in the drawings. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this objection.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for allegedly failing to comply with the written description. This rejection was based upon the structure recited in claims 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19 relating to the motor housing contacting the shell. These claims have been amended to recite that the end bell and the lead housing contact the shell. Such structure is clearly shown in the drawings and supported in the specification. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this rejection.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-2, 8, 9, 15, 17, 22 and 23 have been rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) as being anticipated by Avigdor(CH 207,150). As mentioned, all of the remaining claims have been amended to recite that the allowable subject matter in claims 3 and 11. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this rejection.


CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 7, 14, 21 and 24 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Avigdor. As mentioned, all of the remaining claims have been amended to recite that the allowable subject matter in claims 3 and 11. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this rejection.

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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I									
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A	N/A						
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(d), (e), or (f))	N/A	N/A	N/A						
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	24	minus 20 = 4	X	=					
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(k))	5	minus 3 = 2	X	=					
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(l))	if the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(m))			N/A						
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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(l))									
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(m))									
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TOTAL (37 CFR 1.16(j))	14	minus 20	=	X	=				
INDEPENDENT (37 CFR 1.16(k))	5	minus 5	=	X	=				
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